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Applicant(s): Michael H. Perrott
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR BIT ERROR RATE DETECTION
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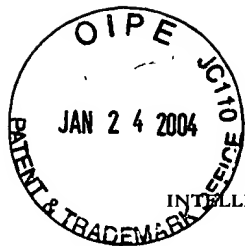
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This paper is responsive to a Non-Final Office Action dated October 24, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire January 26, 2004 (January 24, 2004 being a Saturday). In light of the Amendments and/or Remarks herein, further examination is requested.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:



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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- ☒ Response to Non-Final Office action(22 page(s))
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time (month) (page(s))
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (2 page(s)), including PTO Form 1449 (1 page(s)), and copies of 1 reference(s)
- ☒ Other: Notice of Withdrawal of Assertion of Entitlement to Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.27(g)) (1 page(s))
- ☒ Other: Drawings - Replacement Sheet & Annotated Sheet Showing Changes (2 page(s))
- ☒ Other: Check in the amount of \$180.00 (page(s))
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- ☒ Return postcard;

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Fee For Extension Of Time				
Other Fees: (IDS)				180.00
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